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PATENT NO: **7,091,249 B2**  
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TITLE: **DRUGS FOR SPINAL ANESTHESIA**

**REQUEST FOR CERTIFICATE OF CORRECTION OF PATENT  
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FOR APPLICANT'S MISTAKE (37 CFR § 1.323)**

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The exact page and line number where the error occurs in the application file are:

Page 1 of the Preliminary Amendment filed February 13, 2002

The exact page and line number where the errors are shown correctly in the application file are:

Page 2, line 10 of the Decision of Appeal mailed December 22, 2005.

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It is certified that error appears in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent is hereby corrected as shown below:

Col. 1, Line 6:

ADD: after GM55831. --The government has certain rights in this application.--

Col. 8, Line1:

DELETE: after analogue "hereof"

ADD: after analogue --thereof--

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